

**NOTICE OF COMPETENCY HEARING
FOR COMMITTED DEFENDANT**

Case Number

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF _____, ALABAMA
(Name of County)

STATE OF ALABAMA v. _____, Defendant

In this cause, it being brought to the court's attention by _____

[Name of Commissioner of DMHMR; authorized representative
of DMHMR, or the Director of the Institution having custody of the defendant] that the defendant's condition has improve and
that, because of continued therapy, treatment or medication, defendant's mental illness has abated or has come under
control so that he/she is no longer incompetent or no longer poses a real and present threat of substantial harm to himself
or herself or to others by being at large and custody and care by the Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation
(or other institution) is no longer necessary, a hearing is scheduled for (date) _____ at _____ .m. at
(location) _____ to determine whether the defendant is now competent for the crime(s) charged
and/or may be released from custodial confinement.

The clerk of court is directed to mail a copy of this notice to the defendant, the defendant's attorney, the district
attorney, the Sheriff and the facility or agency with custody of the defendant.

Date

Circuit Judge

**Rule 11.6(g), Ala.R.Crim.P.
11.7, Ala.R.Crim.P.**